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1. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION ON 34TH SESSION OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION REF (A), DCM ASKED DIRECTOR PAWLAK OF MFA'S DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR POLISH ASSESSMENT OF 32ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY. PAWLAK SAID POLES WERE GENERALLY PLEASED WITH THE ASSEMBLY AND BELIEVED THE DEBATES WERE MUCH MORE CONCILIATORY AND BUSINESSLIKE THAN DURING RECENT SESSIONS. HE SAID SOME DELEGATION DESCRIBED THE 32ND ASSEMBLY AS DULL, BUT HE THOUGHT THE REDUCTION OF RHETORIC AND CONFRONTATION COULD ONLY BE TERMED A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT. HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER GROMPYKO WERE KEY TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MORE ELEVATED TONE OF THE 32ND ASSEMBLY.

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2. DRAWING ON REF (B), DCM SAID US SIDE WAS ALSO ENCOURAGED BY TREAND AWAY FROM CONFRONTATION MOOD OF 1974-1975, BUT AS WERE UNDER NO ILLUSION THAT A NUMBER OF PROBLESM SUBJECT TO UN DISCUSSION WERE SOLVED. HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA, ZIONISM/RACISM AND MOST OF THE ECONOMIC TOPICS REVIEWED BY THE 32ND

ASSEMBLY. BEYOND THAT, HE SAID, THE FIELDS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DISARMAMENT WILL REMAIN TROUBLESOME.

3. PAWLAK AGREED, BUT SAID HE THOUGHT A SERIOUS COMMITMENT BY BOTH THE US AND USSR TO PROGRESS IN THE UN WOULD ASSURE THAT THE MOMENTUM ATTAINED AT THE 32ND ASSEMBLY WOULD CONTINUE. HE SAID GOP WOULD CERTAINLY ENCOURAGE THIS TREND AND WOULD WELCOME CONSULTATIONS WITH THE US, RECOGNIZING, OF COURSE, LIMITATIONS DICTATED BY FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS.

4. DISCUSSIONS ENDED WITH A REVIEW OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET DEVELOPMENTS AT THE 32ND SESSION, DURING WHICH PAWLAK SAID GOP IS IN BASIC AGREEMENT WITH THE US POSITION THAT MORE DISCIPLINE IN UN SPENDING IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.
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